

IN THE CLAIMS:

Sub 67 7. (Amended Four Times) A composite golf club shaft comprising:

an elongated tubular shaft comprising a plurality of layers of fiber embedded in a synthetic resin, said elongated tubular shaft having a butt section comprising a substantially cylindrical cross section of relatively larger cross section, which transitions without intervening discontinuities to a tapered intermediate section, said tapered intermediate section tapering without intervening discontinuities to a relatively smaller diameter tip section; said tip section including a portion having an outside diameter of between .330 and .400 inches;

said butt section having an outside diameter between .400 to .540 inches, said butt section diameter displacing a kick point above a center point of the composite golf club shaft.